IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean TAYLOR et al. Conf. 9395

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MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 30, 2010

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 30, 2010 and further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 30, 2010, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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